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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TANIGUCHI, Osamu et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2823

Serial No.: 10/084,923 ✓

Examiner: **William M. BREWSTER**

Filed: **March 1, 2002** ✓

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FOR: **THIN-FILM CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND A VIA FORMED SUBSTRATE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

**RESPONSE TO SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Species Requirement dated **April 16, 2003**, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the species embodying Fig. 4. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 read on this species.

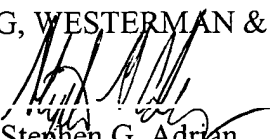
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The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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